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You are absolutely correct. They were engineering mockups of the LEM design before the design was "frozen". The front hatch was changed to square after evaluations of egress. The EMU backpacks fit better through a square hatch than a round one. I think Pete Conrad was involved in that...

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